

In the Abstract, please amend as follows:

A battery ~~including:~~ with a power generating element having a positive electrode, a negative electrode, and a separator; a battery case ~~for~~ housing the power generating element; a battery cover ~~for~~ closing the battery case; and a lead ~~for~~ electrically connecting a terminal ~~provided for~~ of the battery cover and ~~the one of the~~ positive electrode ~~or~~ and the negative electrode; ~~wherein a~~ A part in which the lead and the ~~one of the~~ positive electrode ~~or~~ and the negative electrode are electrically connected to each other is sandwiched by an insulating member.